

Sherman Blvd Road Project

Open House
McGraft Park Community Building
2204 Wickham St, Muskegon
Thursday, June 8th from 4-6 PM

Road Construction Project Summary

Rebuilding Sherman from Barclay to Seaway. When the project is complete, Sherman will have new concrete pavement. Some sidewalks will be replaced in areas that are affected, and new trees will be planted after the project is done. The project may begin in July; more information on the schedule will be given as the project gets closer. It is expected to take about three months which means it may be done around October 1. These times could change as the project goes on.

Important Facts

Changes to expect: When the project is complete the lanes will stay the same, no changes to traffic flow, just repaving with concrete and updating some driveways and sidewalks where necessary.

Timeline/timeframe: The project is estimated to take twelve weeks. An updated schedule will be determined later this summer.

Lane, road or intersections shutdown: One lane of Sherman will be open in each direction throughout the project. Henry Street at Sherman will be closed for about 3 weeks near the end of the project.

Detour Explanation:

- Sherman will be down to one lane in each direction for the whole project.
- For about the last 3 weeks of the project the Henry Street intersection will be closed. Henry will be closed at Sherman with north-bound traffic detoured to Summit, Seaway and Hackley. The same for south bound with traffic detoured to Hackley, Seaway and Summit. Sherman traffic will still operate though the intersection with no turns onto Henry.

Scrap Tire Trial

As a part of the project, parts of the concrete road will use ground-up scrap tires instead of certain types of rock. This is being done as a trial to find ways to use scrap tires rather than put them in landfills. The City is partnering with the State Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) and with Michigan Technological University in Houghton, MI (MTU) for this trial. A grant from EGLE of \$375,000 is being used to help pay for the tires that will be used.

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